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APPLICANT: AKINORI FURUYA ET AL.  
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TITLE: MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM,  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF AND MAGNETO-  
OPTICAL DATA RECORDING AND PLAYBACK DEVICE  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of 06/24/03, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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